

Center State Conference Boys and Girls Soccer By-Laws

- 1) The current Section III recommended soccer rule book will be followed, including any variations adopted by Section III. We will be using the National Federation rules book.
- 2) All Games will be officiated by two rated officials supplied by the home schools unless these are available through the assignor.
- 3) If a school has a regulation size field as per the rule book, this field must be used for the varsity match.
- 4) One timekeeper from each school will chair the official table.
- 5) Home teams are to wear white jerseys. If a conflict of jerseys should arise, the home team will be responsible for providing pinnies to the team in violation of jersey color.
- 6) The home team is responsible for providing game balls and ball persons as per the rule book (at least 2, preferably 4)
- 7) The length of the varsity and modified games will follow the Section III time allotment when these games are played on separate fields.
- 8) Games on Monday through Friday will start at 4:30pm. Games on Saturday will start at 11:00am, modified games at 9:30am. These games will be sent to the assignor; any changes must be made between the two schools with the home school responsible for notifying the assignor and the officials.
- 9) The home team must call each league game result in to the official league newspaper, the **UTICA OBSERVER DISPATCH**, immediately following the game. This is mandatory, even if you have a different hometown newspaper.
- 10) League Championship – will be determined by points in all league games. The point system to be used will be: Win = 2pts, Draw = 1pt, Loss = 0pt. If two or more teams are equal in points at the end of the season, the tie shall stand and co-champions will be named.
- 11) Sectional representation will be determined by Section III qualification.

- 12) Teams should be allowed at least 20 minutes for pre-game warm ups. (Note – Officials – lengthy travel time for some schools to arrive at contests. Schools can't always be ready at start right at 4:30pm)
- 13) All coaches are expected to attend all pre-season and post-season meetings, as well as the rules interpretation meeting. If you cannot attend, please send a representative in your place.
- 14) Each year at the post season meeting, the divisional chairperson will be selected by the coaches and approved by the Center State Conference.
- 15) Recommendation that the team benches be at the opposite sides of the field from the fans.
- 16) First and second team All-Stars for all divisions are selected by the coaches. Standings will help decide the number of All-Stars from each team. (Coaches discretion can alter the number of 1st and 2nd team All-Stars) In case of a tie in standings, teams share higher spot dropping lower number (ex. 1st, 2nd, 2nd, 4th)

7 Teams

1st 4-3
 2nd 3-3
 3rd 3-2
 4th 2-2
 5th 2-2
 6th 1-1
 7th 1-1
16-14

6 Teams

1st 4-3
 2nd 3-3
 3rd 3-2
 4th 2-2
 5th 1-1
 6th 1-1
14-12

5 Teams

1st 4-3
 2nd 3-3
 3rd 2-2
 4th 2-1
 5th 1-1
12-10